

OPERATORS DECIDE COAL STRIKE IS ON

They Will Proceed on That Assumption from This Time On.

Preparations for war in the anthracite district are going on vigorously to-day. The operators have decided to proceed on the assumption that the prevailing suspension of work is a strike, and that there will be no further negotiations for peace with President Mitchell and his committee.

The operators now say Mitchell and his men have forced the fight on them by refusing to come to peace terms, and they mean to drive them out of the anthracite field. They say that so long as the United Mine Workers have a foothold in the anthracite country all sorts of disturbances are certain to occur every two or three years, to the depopulation of the coal fields. The work of putting the colliers on a war basis is going on rapidly. Every colliery is guarded by pickets, carrying rifles. They have orders not to let strikers get near the breakers, even if they have to fire.

COAL COMPANIES IMPORT WORKERS.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 19.—Having assured the presidents of their companies that they will be able to work all the washeries and a number of mines in this region, the general superintendents of several coal companies are now preparing for the attempt by establishing guards at various collieries. Mine workers say that most of these men are either imported or are the clerks and the officials of the companies, that comparatively few workmen have been secured and that no progress is being made in the production of coal from the washeries, while none at all is being mined in the mines. Rock miners employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Company were to-day given an increase of 10 per cent, and will continue work at the company's collieries.

WOMAN INMATE ESCAPED.

A general alarm was sent out by the police to-day for Kate Rehnberg, an inmate of the State Reformatory for Women at Bedford, N. Y., who escaped last night. The description sent out is that she is thirty-five years old, and wears spectacles. When last seen she wore a red shawl, a black jacket and a blue cotton skirt.

KING EDWARD GETS PENNSYLVANIA DEGREE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—The University of Pennsylvania to-day participated in the Franklin Bi-Centenary with exercises at the Academy of Music. Hampton L. Carson, Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, presided. Honorary degrees were conferred upon King Edward of England and other distinguished personages, including Andrew Carnegie, Guglielmo Marconi, of wireless telegraph fame, and James G. Thompson, New York metallurgist.

URIC ACID GRAVEL

IS CAUSED BY THE KIDNEYS BEING UNABLE TO CARRY THE POISONOUS WASTE MATTER OUT OF THE BLOOD.

The urine of persons suffering from uric acid or gravel is generally scanty, and after it has stood a while, a reddish sediment like brick dust forms in it. In advanced stages the uric acid sometimes appears as the sand, or large crystals. Those who pass gravel in any considerable quantity usually are troubled with inflammation of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs, sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, rheumatism.

CURED BY WARNER'S SAFE CURE

"I have used Safe Cure for chills caused by uric acid for several years, and have been perfectly cured. It has done for me what I have never known any other medicine to do. It cures people in the South who suffer much from malaria, which always affects the kidneys. If all the doctors would prescribe the Safe Cure instead of quinine for cases of malaria there would be less bad after-effects, as quinine does not remove the disease germs from the system like Safe Cure. I take 'Safe Pills' when I need a gentle laxative."—Mrs. M. E. DEAN, Treas. Lotus Club, Chattanooga, Tenn.

THIS TEST WILL TELL

Put some urine in a glass or bottle. After it has stood 24 hours, if it is cloudy or contains a reddish-brown sediment, or if particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased and unable to do their work, and it not attended to at once Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, gout, uric acid, inflammation of the bladder, gallstones or urinary troubles will develop and prove fatal in a short time. Safe Cure is the only absolutely safe and certain cure for all these forms of kidney, liver and bladder diseases. It is purely vegetable, free from harmful drugs, found in many so-called kidney cures, contains no medicine and is pleasant to take. Obtainable at all drug stores, or direct, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

ANALYSIS FREE.

If after making this test you have any doubts as to the development of the disease, write to the Medical Department, Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report, with advice and medical booklet free.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES AND IMITATIONS.

They are worthless and very often exceedingly dangerous. Ask for Warner's Safe Cure; it will cure you.

WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

Stamped lingerie linens.

WE quote the very lowest prices—and experts will show you how to do the work.

Lingerie lawn hats, \$1.50
Lingerie lawn waists, \$3.50
Lingerie lawn corset covers, \$1.50
Lingerie linen corset covers, \$2.50
Lingerie lawn chemise, \$2.50
Lingerie linen waists, \$2.50
Art needlework, 35c
Second Floor.

Annual sale of Kneipp pure linen mesh underwear at \$1.50

BY far the greatest sale of spring and summer weight underwear we have ever held. Messrs. C. Commichau & Co., manufacturers of the Kneipp linen mesh underwear, have recently installed new machinery throughout their entire plant in Silkeborg, Denmark, and this has meant a slight change of weave. The stock on hand, amounting to 15,000 garments, came to us at less than half the regular wholesale prices, and instead of \$3.25 and \$3.50 usually asked we price the entire assemblage at \$1.50.

It is the first linen mesh underwear to come into general use, and amid the many imitations that have arisen, Kneipp Linen mesh underwear still holds the lead. Expert examination shows that it is absolutely all linen, free from mixture of any kind; it's the most comfortable underwear a man can wear during warm weather.

Women's Swiss rib hse thread union suits—crocheted and lace trimmed—made extra full—regularly 75c, at..... 50c

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Sale 5,000 dress goods remnants.

CHOICEST weaves of the season, and the best color effects—some fabrics that sold as high as 1.25—none lower than 75c, and \$1.

32c Have gathered them into two great lots for Friday's selling at 32c. 42c

Materials are fancy mohair brillianines, shepherd check suitings—fancy gray check worsteds, canvas panamas, plain and fancy mohairs—granite cloths, Henriettas, albatross, batiste, etc. Choice 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 fabrics, 32c and 42c.

Women's voile suits, \$29.75.

THESE suits have a \$45 price mark—and are moderately priced at that—to-morrow they're \$29.75.

The first lot of suits went the first week they were placed on sale. The second came a trifle too late for the Easter trade—hence the present sacrifice. Material is a beautiful French voile—such shades as rose, rose, French or navy blue and black—made with short Eton jacket—collarless effect and trimmed with narrow silk braid and taffeta—short sleeves, coat lined with taffeta silk—skirt full plaited, and made over heavy silk drop. A \$45 suit at \$29.75.

Third Floor.

Princess dresses, \$15 Made of sheer white lawn—daintily trimmed with lace and insertion—short sleeves—skirt with several rows of insertion and deep tucks.

Fancy net gown, 26.50. Elaborately trimmed in lace edging—triple skirts—all lace—short sleeves—a very fetching model—made over extra net drop skirt.

Muslin dresses, 18.75 Daintily trimmed in fine narrow lace and handsome Swiss embroidery—deep yoke of insertion—short sleeves—entire skirt embroidery trimmed.

Silk taffeta suits, 22.50. In black and colors—short Eton model trimmed with narrow lace applique—separate girdle—new style skirt.

Ladies' suits, 21.50. A large assortment of suits, odds and ends—samples of various styles and mixtures—manish materials, English tweeds, plain fabrics and a few broadcloths—many different models to select from—all much higher priced suits.

Women's suits in fancy all-wool light suitings, 32.50

Embroidery sale. THOUSANDS of yards of the newest, snappiest embroideries issued for the season of 1906. Every style and effect that is seen on correct costumes.

10c 25c Embroideries, usually 20c per yard, at 10c. Embroideries, usually 50c per yard, at 25c.

1,000 yards Embroidered Allovers and Waists, 75c, 98c, 1.48.

500 Pieces Wide Dress Housings and Skirtings.

39c 59c 95c for Flouncings that sell at 75c. for Flouncings that sell at 1.00. for Flouncings that sell at 1.45.

Special—100 pieces of dainty 27 and 45 inch ruffled flouncings, embroidery and lace combinations in the very newest effects, 75c, 1.25, 1.45

Short kimonos, 19c. COULDN'T buy the lawn for 19c, let alone the cost of workmanship. Maker had a surplus of several hundred and wished to close them out in a hurry.

Short kimonos in dainty figured lawns, of full 116 cm measurement, scalloped edge, finished with button-hole stitching, 19c

Short kimonos dot & Swiss floral designs 75c Many pretty styles in colored lawns and Swiss. Up to..... \$3.50

\$1.50 House wrappers of figured lawn with deep ruffle, trimmed with embroidery..... 98c

Other pretty models in negligees and kimonos—in figured lawn and Swiss. Up to..... \$7.95

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREET

Owners of automobiles will find our lines of auto apparel and supplies complete and our low prices will save many a dollar.

Corsets at half price.

UP-TO-DATE silk ribbon girdles, straight fronts, closely boned, excellent for shirt waist and young ladies' wear, in all white, blue and pink, trimmed satin bow on front, in all sizes 18 to 22; regularly 1.50, at.... 95c \$2.50 Fine coutil and batiste corsets—sizes 18 to 30, 1.65

(Main Floor.)

A leading Fifth Ave. haberdasher declares that he sells more of this underwear than of all others combined. After this lot is sold the garments turned out by new machinery will cost you \$3.25 per garment, but those who take time by the forelock will secure a year's supply at less than half price. Per garment, \$1.50.

Women's Swiss rib vests, low neck, sleeveless, very elastic, regularly 25c, each, to-morrow at..... 17c

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

There's no underwear that has so many friends in the medical profession as Kneipp linen mesh—none so much worn by athletes and men devoted to physical culture—none that safeguards so well against colds, because of the wonderful absorbent and porous qualities of linen yarn.

Plain flat linen in ecru and white. Mesh linen in ecru and white.

Regularly \$3.25 and \$3.50. Sale price for either kind..... \$1.50

NOTE—During the first two days of this sale we will fill mail orders. After that we will offer no assurance.

THOUSANDS of remnants in this great clearing sale to-morrow—short lengths of all silk rough shantung that sold up to \$1.25 yard, all at the remarkably low price, per yard.

Plain and colored taffetas, louisines, peau de cygnes, messalines, crepe de chine, jacquard, taffeta and louisine, checked and striped silks and evening silks of every description; also hundreds of lengths of all-black silks. Lengths from 1 to 20 yards, and the regular prices vary from 50c to \$1.25.

Short lengths, yd. 29c | Short lengths, yd. 39c | Short lengths, yd. 49c | Short lengths, yd. 59c

Clearing 15.50 Priestley cravenettes, 9.50.

THERE is not every one who can take advantage of this great bargain offer—so in order that no one need be disappointed we quote exact sizes and number of garments in each size:

Size—33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 42 44 46 Quantity—7 14 19 12 8 6 8 3 6 3 2

\$9.50 They comprise beautiful fancy worsteds, also plain blacks—a garment for the well-dressed man—every day, rain or shine—regular \$15.50 grades—choice, \$9.50.

Boys' clothing at reduced prices.

4.50 and 5.50 \$6 and 7.50 Reefers, Russian, Sailors. Suits with extra pants. Reduced to 2.85 3.85

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SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

Only two days left. Used pianos

ARE going fast—and to-morrow will be the last day but one to secure a bargain. Every one of these pianos is worth much more than we are asking—but we need room for our constantly growing collection of the best makers' new pianos—hence this opportunity—which comes once in a lifetime to get a high-class instrument at a fraction of its true value.

Look over these to-morrow:

Friday—

1 Chickering upright..... \$150 \$300

1 Stock upright..... 50 425

1 Kirkman upright..... 50 425

1 Brannan upright..... 125 330

1 Hardman upright..... 150 373

1 Weber upright..... 175 350

1 Estey upright..... 150 345

1 Steinway upright..... 175 350

1 Vose upright..... 175 350

1 Wheelock upright..... 185 375

1 H. & S. G. Lindeman upright..... 195 375

1 Steinway square..... 75 350

1 Novat upright..... 185 350

1 Mathushek upright..... 150 400

Also 19 other remarkable bargains.

Edison Phonographs, Victor Talking Machines.

A CONSTANT source of pleasure, instruction and entertainment for your family and friends. Fourth Floor.

Turn on a lively talk—a cornet, violin or bagpipe—or a full brass band at will. You can sit at home and enjoy the inspiring strains of Sousa's band or the dreamy music of some great composer.

Latest popular vocal, orchestra or band music—gems of comic or standard opera—minstrelsy—vaudeville, "A theatre at home" is a short way of describing these wonderful instruments.

So simple a child can play them.

Phonographs and Victor disc machines sold on our liberal part payment plan.

You are cordially invited to visit our new studios and hear the machines played.

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

Millinery specials.

NOW that the tremendous pre-Easter rush is over, and we have had time to turn around, we are able to offer an excellent new assortment of women's trimmed dress and street hats at special prices.

Sailors, leghorns and continental effects, any one of which even without the exclusiveness in style would command \$10.75 \$14.75 easily. Friday....

Adjoining showroom. General after-Easter clean-up of 500 simply trimmed and tailor suit hats, hardly any two alike..... 3.95

On main floor. 5,000 pieces of fine chip Millinery Braids. All Paris dye or bleach—12 yard pieces—regularly 48c and 68c. 25c & 39c

Untrimmed hat dept. 500 sample untrimmed hats, made of silk hair braids—plain covered over buckram frames. Have sold hundreds of them at \$3.95 each, to-morrow 1.75

Pillow cases, sheets. OFFERED 3,000 Dallas pillow cases Monday at 9 1/2c, and before evening we telegraphed for a still larger supply. Have 4,000 this time. (Main Floor.)

They're a well-known brand, 45x36 inch size, and sell regularly at 12 1/2c, sale price..... 9 1/2c

Other Pillow-Case Bargains.

15c. Defender—42x38 1/2..... 11c 12 1/2c. Triumph—42x36, H. S..... 10c 18c. Pallade—50x39..... 12c 12 1/2c. Special—42x33..... 9c 12 1/2c. Norwood—42x38 1/2..... 10c 13 1/2c. Special—42x36..... 10c 20c. Norwood—54x38 1/2, H. S..... 15c 17 1/2c. Norwood—54x38 1/2..... 13c 18c. Winchester—42x36, H. S..... 11c

Sheets. The celebrated E. N. G. sheets at 38c; 54x90 inches, regularly \$3c, to-morrow..... 33c

69c. Defender—72x90, H. S. 53c 58c. Pallade—72x90..... 38c 58c. E.—81x90..... 50c 45c. Norwood—68x90..... 35c 30c. Single Beds—50x90..... 25c 45c. E. N. G.—63x90..... 35c 65c. Englewood—72x90, H. S..... 53c 50c. E. N. G.—72x90..... 39c 75c. Utica Mills—81x90..... 63c

Reclining go-carts. Can be folded and placed in suit-case. Upholstered with dark green leather cloth. \$5.

Reclining go-carts. Reed bodies, steel springs and axles, rubber-tired wheels. Adjustable back and foot rest. \$7.50

Reclining go-carts. Metal reachers, reed bodies, steel springs and axles, patent rubber-tired wheels, white enameled handles. \$10.

Three go-cart bargains. Values are so good that we ought to sell at least 100 of them to-morrow. Third Floor.

Own Baking HOME MADE CAKE, DELICATE, HIGH, ANGEL, SUNSHINE, GOLD CAKE, regularly sold at 50c, each, special, each..... 25c

MOCHA & JAVA COFFEE, Estate Maudslayi Java and genuine Arabian Mocha; rich flavor, delicate aroma, 1 lb. \$1.25, 3 lbs. \$3.50, 5 lbs. \$5.00, 10 lbs. \$10.00, 20 lbs. \$20.00, 40 lbs. \$40.00, 80 lbs. \$80.00, 100 lbs. \$100.00, 200 lbs. \$200.00, 400 lbs. \$400.00, 800 lbs. \$800.00, 1000 lbs. \$1000.00, 2000 lbs. \$2000.00, 4000 lbs. \$4000.00, 8000 lbs. \$8000.00, 10000 lbs. \$10000.00, 20000 lbs. \$20000.00, 40000 lbs. \$40000.00, 80000 lbs. \$80000.00, 100000 lbs. \$100000.00, 200000 lbs. \$200000.00, 400000 lbs. \$400000.00, 800000 lbs. \$800000.00, 1000000 lbs. \$1000000.00, 2000000 lbs. \$2000000.00, 4000000 lbs. \$4000000.00, 8000000 lbs. \$8000000.00, 10000000 lbs. \$10000000.00, 20000000 lbs. \$20000000.00, 40000000 lbs. \$40000000.00, 80000000 lbs. \$80000000.00, 100000000 lbs. \$100000000.00, 200000000 lbs. \$200000000.00, 400000000 lbs. \$400000000.00, 80000